

The Contingent.

OFFICERS NAMED.

The minister of militia states that the contingent will not be increased to 900 men.

Some of the commissioned officers are now known. These include: Sholto, Winnipeg; Capt. Ramsay, Brandon; and Lieut. Callahan, Maple Creek.

General Telegraphic.

WHAT IS UP THREE CENTS.

Minister of Interior in Winnipeg.

Labor Arbitration in Australia.

Supposed Murderer Released.

Scip Commission in Winnipeg.

Although Unseated Col. Prior Will Not Leave Dominion Politics.

Big New Railway Scheme.

Lord Strathcona Improving.

Sad Drowning Accident.

Impressive Funeral Service.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9, 1901.

Wheat prices went up 3 cents on the Chicago exchange.

Hon. Clifford Sifton and party have reached Winnipeg.

The New South Wales legislature has passed a radical labor arbitration act.

Lewis Salice, arrested at Hartney as being the Cartwright murderer, has been released.

Scip commission McKenna has heard 240 claims in Winnipeg and has allowed 98.

Col. Prior, ex-M. P., will not be a candidate at the British Columbia provincial elections.

The bonds to build a road from Duluth to Kansas City called the Gulf and Manitoba line have been floated.

Lord Strathcona is rapidly improving.

On Friday night, Dec. 6th, Miss Bessie Blair, daughter of the minister of railways, and H. A. Harper, of the staff of the Labor Gazette, were drowned while skating on the Ottawa river near the city of Ottawa. Those drowned were members of a skating party of six. Miss Blair and a Mr. Creelman were skating together ahead and skated into an air hole. Harper jumped in to aid in saving Miss Blair but was drowned. Mr. Creelman was rescued after Miss Blair and Harper had sunk.

An imposing service was held in St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, in connection with the drowning of Miss Bessie Blair and Mr. Harper.

An Indian boy charged with perjury in a liquor case along the Rainy River, escaped from Indian agent Wright.

The man who offered to sell the German vote in Winnipeg to mayoralty candidates has been repudiated by the Germans.

Mr. Loy, M. P., for Beauharnois, will appeal to the supreme court against the decision unseating him.

Dr. Jas. Braithwaite, of London, states that salt is one of the factors which originates cancer.

"Fete" LaFleur, a Winnipeg hotel manager, was found frozen to death on the Red River.

The railway and personal friends of Mr. Wm. Skitt banqueted him at a Winnipeg club.

The Ontario hockey association held its annual meeting passing several rule amendments.

A pro-her attempted an oration under difficulties at Portage la Prairie.

Mr. Henry Strong, of the supreme court, Ottawa, has been charged with assault.

The Archbishop of Ruperts Land preached the cathedral sermon at St. Johns.

An attempt was made to burn police magistrate Baker's house, Winnipeg.

The Prince of Wales' speech at the Guild Hall was the event of the week.

During the past week 2249 cars of grain were inspected in Winnipeg.

J. B. Parker was seriously injured in a West Prince Albert elevator.

The expenses of the trip of the Wellington have been guaranteed.

St. Major Church was in Winnipeg on route to Ottawa.

The Imperial authorities may subsidize Canada's militia.

The late Rev. Dean O'Meara's funeral took place to-day.

Col. Lynch says he will attend the British parliament.

Serious anti-tax disturbances have occurred in Tunis.

California parkers are organizing a union.

Quebec's population is placed at 1,651,572.

LOCAL.

Regular council meeting Wednesday evening.

J. B. Zahleman, of Calgary, came up on Friday.

Mrs. H. Sigler leaves Wednesday on a trip east.

H. G. Taylor returned on Friday from Lacombe.

Mrs. T. Grindley is visiting at Fort Saskatchewan.

D. C. Robertson is buying oats for Larue & Picard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heric, of Ne-taskiwin, came in on Friday.

J. H. Shelden, of the Frost & Wood Co., is in the Agriculture settlement.

Supt. Constantine comes up from Fort Saskatchewan this evening.

J. D. Skinner, of the Lacombe Advertiser, came in on Saturday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson came up from Fort Saskatchewan yesterday.

W. H. Clark has installed a new safe in the office at his bank and door factory.

W. J. O. Bouchier, of the Deering Implement Co., returned from Beaver Lake Saturday.

Thos. Crosthwaite returned from Banff and Mrs. Crosthwaite from the east on Friday.

Messrs. H. Bonus and E. Caisley left this morning for their homes in Prince Edward Island.

Messrs. Leonard & Montgomery are erecting a large building near Rat Creek, for use as a henery.

Iron girders for the bridges on the railway extension are being made at Brewster's machine shop.

Rev. C. E. Somerset, of the Red Deer Industrial school, preached in the Methodist church last evening.

B. F. Boyce, of High River, formerly proprietor of the Waldorf Hotel, Le-due, came up on Saturday's train.

Mrs. Francis, of Beaver Lake, formerly of Edmonton, was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Buchanan last week.

Municipal elections to-day. The poll is not closed at the time of going to press and the result cannot be announced.

There are three candidates for the mayoralty of Winnipeg, John Arbuthnot, the sitting mayor, G. F. Carruthers, and D. C. Ross.

Rev. J. McDougall returned to Calgary on Saturday after visiting the Methodist missions at Whitefish Lake and White Whale Lake.

Sgt. Aston returns to-morrow from Island Lake where he has been investigating the shooting affair reported from there several days since.

The splendid weather of the past week has been all that could be desired for curling and the lovers of the game may be found at the rink every evening.

W. S. Robertson returned from a business trip to Star on Thursday. Threshing was being rushed in the settlements visited but a considerable amount yet remains to be done.

The entertainment to be held in the Baptist church at the North Star-goon is titled for Thursday, Dec. 19th, instead of Wednesday next as wrongly stated in a late issue of the Bulletin.

Secretary-Treasurer Kinnaird is after the taxes and advises that all taxes for the current year unpaid after Dec. 15th, will be collected by distraint of the goods and chattels of the owner or occupant of the property assessed.

The second assembly of the season given by the young bachelors in Robertson Hall on Friday evening was very successful. Over one hundred were in attendance. V. W. Barford provided the music. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Wm. Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, was recently interviewed by the Winnipeg Telegram; "Asked whether the company's line from Strathcona to Edmonton would be completed this year, Mr. Mackenzie said that the work was going along ahead, and that the line would likely be finished during this month."

A new switch board has been put in at the telephone exchange, making three boards now in use with a combined capacity of two hundred telephones. Three wires are now in use between Edmonton and Strathcona. There is also connection with St. Albert, Mor-risville, Ellersdale and Beaumont. St. Albert and Morrisville have now ten telephones installed, Strathcona 25 and Edmonton 102.

The Thistle rink was opened to the public on Saturday afternoon and rising Edmonton flocked thither in large numbers to enjoy the first skate of the season. Coming hockeyists imperilled each other with flying sticks and pucks on the inner ice while those whose occupations granted them a half day's reprieve thronged the skaters' course. The ice was in fair condition and about one hundred skaters turned out. Experiments with lights will be made to-day and the formal opening takes place this evening.

Oats, 25c to 27c.

R. L. Runkton, auctioneer of Westaskiwin, came up on Friday's train.

Mr. W. R. Howey left this morning on a visit to relatives in the east.

J. H. Morris & Co. are presenting their patrons with an attractive calendar.

A. E. Potter conducts an auction sale at the auction rooms on Friday afternoon.

Messrs. C. H. Estell, J. Luci and S. H. Kellow, landowners from North Dakota, came in last night.

D. R. Fraser left to-day with a load of provisions for his big camp about fifty miles up the river.

Calgary Herald: Several Herald subscribers report grass and weeds growing afresh during the warm weather last week.

A bazaar in aid of St. Joachim's church will be held in Robertson hall to-morrow and the two following days. Dinner and tea will be served.

In a scratch game at the curling rink on Saturday a rink skipped by J. McDonald defeated a rink with G. J. Bryan as skip by a score of 5 to 11.

T. P. Cairney was remanded for trial at the sitting of the supreme court, by J. S. Cowan, J. P., on Saturday, on a charge of resisting arrest.

Tenders are being called for carrying the mail between Strathcona station and Edmonton on a proposed contract of four years, ten times per week each way.

The twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Manuels, died at the public hospital last night. The funeral will take place from the family residence to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Justice Scott is expected in on to-night's train to open a sitting of the supreme court here to-morrow.

There are some sixteen criminal and sixty civil cases on the docket.

Strathcona Camp Woodmen of the World will visit Edmonton Camp on Tuesday evening next at Houston's Hall, when their degree team under the direction of Mr. Bradley, will introduce into woodcraft, the applicants for membership into Edmonton Camp, after which supper will be served at the Jasper House. The Woodman are a very strong society, furnishing insurance on plans similar to the level premium system of the old line insurance companies at one half their rates. It is incorporated by special act of Dominion Parliament, and is operated under the supervision of the Government of Canada.

HAY AND OATS FOR AFRICA.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The war office has cabled to the department of agriculture orders for hay and oats for South Africa, up to the end of February next, amounting in quantity to 75,000 tons, and representing an expenditure, including freight charges and transportation, of \$3,000,000. The number of steamships required to convey all this forage to South Africa will be thirty-seven. This expenditure means a total outlay in this country of over \$7,000,000, which does not include orders filled through other agencies than the department of agriculture or expenditure for horses.

CALGARY OLD TIMERS.

The Herald gives an account of the first annual dinner of the Old Timers of Calgary held on Wednesday, Dec. 4th. The chair was occupied by James Reilly and the vice-chair by J. W. Costello. Evidently all parties had an excellent time. The Herald gives 1855 as the date of coming into the country of the oldest in residence of those present. A large number dated from 1874, the arrival of the N. W. M. Police, and still more from 1883, the arrival of the railway.

OATS AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Oats opened weak and with an easier tendency, but the strength in corn coupled with the free covering by shorts arising from extensive buying by long resulted in a strong and active market, May advancing to 43.34 to 78c, a record price. Country offerings were light while little or no cash demand was in evidence. Speculative operations were small and unimportant. Chicago contract stocks are now 911,000, a decrease of 55,000 for the week.

TORONTO OAT PRICES.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—In consequence of the demand for oats for South Africa, the prices are very firm, and dealers say that orders cannot be filled on a basis below 59 cents. A possibility of 55 cents was discussed among buyers to-day. Ontario farmers are believed to have considerable reserve of oats that may be tempted out by the high price.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAXES—1901.

Public notice is hereby given that all taxes for the current year remaining unpaid after the 15th Dec. inst., will be collected by distraint of the goods and chattels of the owner or occupant of the property assessed.

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Men's No. 1 Calf, with Coon Collar, 24.00
Men's Fine Beaver Cloth in blue, black or brown, \$12.50 to \$15.00
Men's Fine Melton Cloth, in blue and black, \$8.50 to \$10.00
Men's Heavy Frieze, long coat with large collar, double breasted, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$15.00
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EDMONTON BULLETIN DEC. 9th, 1901

THE STANDARDS BOARD.

The action taken by the Western Grain Standards Board in regard to Alberta oats is nothing new for that interesting institution. Some years ago, when the board was first organized, authority was placed in its hands to fix the grades of wheat each season. And each season accordingly the grades were "fixed" in the interest of the dealers so that neither the Manitoba producer nor the English miller knew where he was at from one season to another. At last the evil became so great that the value of Manitoba wheat was seriously reduced in the British market, because of the lack of confidence in its quality; thus brought about. Such an outcry was raised by the farmers that at last some years ago, parliament took from the board the power formerly exercised over all grades and limited its control to such as were not up to the standards fixed by the act. This limitation is clearly expressed in the section of the act quoted in last issue of the Bulletin. The attempt to depreciate the value of Alberta oats at the last meeting of the board was simply a reversion to tactics of previous years, the graft-trusting to the distance of Alberta from the scene of their operations to protect them in their illegal course. From the Tribune's report it appears that the action was not taken without protest on the part of some of the members, notwithstanding that not a single representative from Alberta was on it, nor from any part of the Territories, but Missouri. Even the members who were fair-minded enough to see the injustice of the resolution when proposed, had no interest in opposing its passage, or indeed might be said to be prejudicing the interests which they represented by opposing it.

The fact that the grain standards board can be induced to give such a flagrant decision, discredits any other decision that it may give, and brings up the question of the usefulness of its further existence. It was necessary to take out of its hands the power to deal with the higher standards of grain. It seems also necessary to take out of its hands the power to deal with grades at all. If the statutory grades are not sufficient or are not correct they can be amended from time to time, and grain that does not come within their limits may very well be handled on its merits. For the grades to be of value they must be above suspicion of being monkeyed with, and apparently it is impossible to have a body of grain dealers to touch them without their being monkeyed with. The only possible usefulness of a grain standards board depends on its reputation for absolute fairness. Once that is gone its work is worse than useless. That is the position of the Western Standards Board today, and the sooner it is abolished the better for grain producers, dealers and consumers. In the meantime there should be a most emphatic protest made to the minister of inland revenue by the boards of trade of Alberta against this decision. Possibly the best evidence that the decision was most flagrant is that although for a day or two it was successful in paralyzing local trade in oats, on Saturday the street price in Edmonton had climbed back to where it was on Tuesday before the action of the board was known. It had the effect, however, which no doubt was in the calculation, of checking farmers' deliveries for three days and so rendering the filling of the government contract a still greater impossibility.

The idea of the constitution of the board was no doubt to enlist the services of a number of men expert in the knowledge of grain whose judgment and good faith could be depended on. Who, although occupying an official position would be so independent of it that no idea of political influence could be charged against them. The latter condition is fulfilled, as also that regarding knowledge of grain; but the good faith upon which the usefulness of the whole fabric rests is sadly lacking, as evidenced first in the need of taking from them the power to fix the higher standards, and now by their scandalous decision regarding Alberta oats.

STILL RECEIVING.

Free Press: One of the C. N. R. officials stated yesterday that there still remains about twenty miles of grading to be finished on the new road between Fort Frances and Port Arthur and he expected that this work will take about two weeks time to finish. When the grading is completed steel will be laid and the gap closed. It is expected that by Christmas day the C. N. R. will be able to run trains through from Winnipeg to Port Arthur.

WESTERN GRAIN

STANDARDS BOARD.

Being curious to know who and what manner of men were those who are members of the Western Grain Standards board put themselves on record as considering that oats which go over the regular standard weights should be classed as injured the Bulletin wired to the secretary of the Winnipeg board of trade, who happens to be also secretary of the Western Grain Standards board, for the names. The following is the reply received:

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 6, '01.

Members attending meeting: A. Spink, P. W. Thompson, C. A. Young, W. A. Matheson, C. C. Casle, Winnipeg; Geo. McCallum, Souris; R. J. Phin, Moosemin; Senator Young, Killarney; K. Campbell, Brandon; John McQueen, Carleton Place; C. Johnston, Beldur; D. Horn, chief inspector. Members absent: M. McLaughlin, C. B. Watts, Toronto; P. Ferguson, Kenil; W. D. Underhill, Melita; Jas. Eddell, Rossbank; R. A. McLean, Goderich.

O. N. BELL.

THE LOSSES OF BENCH AND BAR.

Pegina, N. W. T., Dec. 2.—At court on banc to-day Justices Richardson, Wetmore, McGuire and Scott were present. Judge Richardson referred in touching terms to the death of Judge Rouleau, who had taken his seat on the Northwest bench in 1881. He was well known to the bar, who to some extent would feel his loss. Though perhaps not to the extent of the bench who had had his assistance in their deliberations. They deplored his loss and hoped his successor whenever appointed, would fall into his shoes and gain equal distinction.

Mr. N. B. Beck, K. C., vice-president and acting president of the law society, on behalf of the bar, said they had full sympathy with what had fallen from the bench. The bar permitted itself a good deal of freedom of comment on the bench, but the relationship had ever been most friendly. Of Judge Rouleau very kind things were constantly said. His great patience on the bench was frequently spoken of and how kind he was to the younger members of the bar. If his decisions were criticized and it was thought he sometimes erred in law, it was felt he did so to mete out justice to the parties. There was indeed a real affection for Judge Rouleau among the bar. Mr. Beck concluded by reminding the bench that the benchers had also suffered the loss of two of their number, Mr. W. C. Hamilton, K. C., and Mr. P. McCarthy, K. C., both old practitioners well known and highly respected.

A STRONG SWIMMER.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—The provincial police received word this afternoon that five Indians had been drowned from a canoe on the north arm of Burrard Inlet on Saturday.

Little George, a brother of Chief Harry, of the Indian mission across the inlet, with his wife, three children and an Indian woman named Kathaleen, were the occupants of the boat. When the squall struck the canoe, the occupants were thrown into the water. The man sank at once, as did the woman Kathaleen. Little George's wife was a strong swimmer. She took one child in each arm and the baby in her teeth and swam thus 120 yards to the shore. Sad to relate, all three children died after the heroic mother landed them on the shore. Great sympathy has gone out from Vancouver for the poor Indian mother and wife.



SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, 10th January next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail on a proposed Contract for four years, ten times per week each way, between Edmonton Post Office and Railway Station, via Strathcona Post Office, from the 1st February next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Edmonton and Strathcona and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office.
Winnipeg, 22 Nov., 1901. 11-16.

LAND TITLES ACT, 1904

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GEO. ROY, Registrar.
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TEACHER WANTED.

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THAT STANDARDS

BOARD MEETING.

The more we learn about the action of the Western Grain Standards Board in condemning Alberta oats, the more it is apparent that the action of the board was a most disgraceful job. The Winnipeg Tribune report of Tuesday says that the chairman, opened the meeting by announcing that the only business he knew of, that was to come before the meeting was the selecting of a commercial grade for wheat damaged wheat. That question was disposed of before the board adjourned for four, not notwithstanding the board adjourned to meet in the afternoon, so far as the Tribune's report shows, not knowing what the afternoon business was to be. The Tribune of Wednesday gives the following report of the proceedings at the afternoon and evening sessions, when the grainers of their work in:

The grain standards board met again on Tuesday afternoon. The matter of fixing grades for Alberta oats was taken up. A discussion took place in regard to the question of iron oats from the Edmonton district. A motion was brought up to pass a resolution putting ironed oats in a separate grade. It was, however, claimed by some of the members that it was undesirable and not warranted as the oats would be of a fine quality for any purpose with the exception of seeding. The feeling was strongly against the ironed oats, and it was decided to further discuss the matter at a later meeting.

At the evening meeting the question was again discussed and the following resolution was drafted and passed:

"Being to the difference in the general character of oats grown this season in some districts of the Northwest Territories it is hereby resolved that such oats shall be graded as follows:

"No 1 white Alberta oats shall be plump, clean and free from other grain, and weigh not less than 37 pounds per bushel.

"No 2 white Alberta oats shall be reasonably clean and reasonably free from other grain and weigh not less than 34 pounds per bushel."

"The board then adjourned."

BOARD OF TRADE RESOLUTION.

At a meeting of the Edmonton board of trade held at 10:30 a. m. on Friday it was unanimously resolved:

"That the Edmonton board of trade deeply regret that the Western Grain Standards board should have deliberately gone out of its way and passed the following resolution:

"Owing to the difference in the general character of oats grown this season in some districts of the Northwest Territories, it is hereby resolved that such oats shall be graded as follows: No 1 Alberta, from other grain, and free from other grain and weigh not less than thirty-seven pounds per bushel.

No 2 Alberta oats shall be reasonably clean and reasonably free from other grain and weigh not less than thirty-four pounds per bushel. Above all, grain only to injured grain. Sound grain grades as defined in the act."

Knowing that such a resolution could do nothing but injury to Alberta, as it implies that no other portion of the Territories or Manitoba have any injured grain; whereas the fact is that Alberta as a whole has a better quality of oats, as it always has, than any other portion of the Dominion. And in fact this board will go further and say that no portion of America ever has or can produce better oats than has been grown in Alberta this season of 1901.

2nd. That this board deplores that for the selfish ends of a few men, that the said Western Grain Standards Board would allow itself to be made a cat's paw, and thus injure an important part of the North West Territories.

3rd. That this board cannot express too strongly its disgust at the unfair schemes resorted to by whatever persons or members of said grain board proposed such special grading of oats from Alberta alone, and left out Manitoba or any other district in the Territories.

4th. That this board again call attention to the deliberate lies circulated by certain interested parties in the city of Winnipeg last spring, with reference to the germinating power of Alberta's oats in flat contradiction of which Alberta to-day has grown the said maligned, non-germinating oats, the largest yield and best quality of oats grown this year on the continent of America.

5th. That we have grain men here who are as capable of judging grain as any on the Western Grain Standards Board, and it is considered by them a scheme on the part of some members of said grain board to grade and specially mention Alberta's oats for the purpose of manipulating the market price of those oats for their individual benefit.

6th. That the said Western Grain

Standards Board have no power whatever to pass any such grading under the grain act.

7th. That dealers from one end of the Dominion to the other are hereby warned to beware and not be deceived by the action of said Western Standards Board.

8. That copies of this resolution be sent to the press, and to state on authority of the Edmonton board of trade, which has gone to a lot of trouble to gather authentic information, that there is for market north of the Red Deer River and within a radius of 100 miles of the town of Edmonton, between four and five million bushels of oats for the year 1901.

INFORMATION AS TO FUR.

The McMillan fur and wool circular for Nov. 20th, contains the following information:

Beaver bought and sold entirely by the skin. Beaver should be well stretched with meat all scraped off and thoroughly dry. Beaver burnt in drying are worthless.

Bear or other early caught furs are of little value. Are worth something only if can be shipped in with later catches.

Now stretched muskrat, open on the head, Canadian style, 10 per cent. less than long stretched. Badger caught previous to November 1st, are worthless.

Mink caught in December, January and February are the best colors and quality; after that they commence to fade.

Skunk are prime earlier and shed earlier than any other article and are most desirable in December, January and February.

Prime furs are red or white on the flesh side; unprime, blue or black; Unprime furs are those damaged by trapping, shooting or tearing, or those caught previous to December or late in the spring, and grade No. 2 and 3; Those badly damaged, or caught in the very early fall or very late spring are shedding and they grade No. 4.

Furs caught between December 1st and March 15th, grade prime or No. 1, if not damaged in trapping or otherwise.

In the north where cold weather prevails, particularly when late springs occur, furs are prime later than March 15.

Water animals, consisting of muskrat, Beaver and Otter, also bear and badger, are still fully prime in the spring.

Stretch and dry all cased skins flesh side out and keep them so except fisher, foxes and sea otter, which should be turned fur side out after drying.

Open skins with the exception of badger, beaver, cats, dogs, mountain lion, rabbit, raccoon, wolf and wolverine, 10 per cent. less than cased.

Never sell out the finest skins from your collection as it will damage the balance of the lot over 25 per cent.

Furs sent from Canada by registered mail should be tied up in a flour sack or muslin, so the customs authorities can examine them. No duty on raw furs.

THE CONTINGENT.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Applications for enlistment in the Canadian Yeomanry are pouring in at the brigade office from members of the previous Canadian contingents and the officials are confident that Montreal will have no trouble in enlisting its quota.

Kingston, Dec. 3.—Colonel Montgomerie, D. O. C., says if necessary he would recruit in this district the whole 600 men desired for the Yeomanry. Officers are volunteering to go into the service in even of not receiving commissions.

GLEN CAMPBELL FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Free Press: Glen Campbell, of Dauphin, is the city at present in connection with an application he has recently put in for service in South Africa. Mr. Campbell already holds a commission in the Canadian militia and no doubt he would be granted the same rank he held before, he could, subject to the consent of the military authorities, secure some of the best horsemen and horses in the country to accompany him on the continent. During his service in the '95 rebellion he was commended in the despatch by Gen. Middleton and Major Boulton, and on that occasion his meritorious services were recognized by his being promoted from the ranks to a captaincy in Boulton's scouts, rendered vacant by the lamented death of Capt. Brown, who died on the field. The promotion was made on the unanimous vote of every member of the corps.

Mr. Campbell joined the rush to the Yukon by way of Edmonton, but was one of the least successful of those who attempted the trip.

DAILY MAIL WANTED.

The following resolution was passed by the Edmonton board of trade at the meeting held on Friday last:

Moved by K. W. MacKenzie, seconded by J. S. Willmott, that the postmaster general be again written to and urged as strongly as possible to arrange for a daily mail and mail clerks on the C. & E. railway and that the secretary communicate with all points on the railway asking them to take action on same lines as our board and send their communications to our board so that all communications on the subject may be forwarded together.

RECEIPTS AT INDIAN HEAD.

Free Press: Indian Head during the past week has received more wheat each day than any other point along the C. P. R., and shipments from there have been greater than from other points. The harvesting has probably been later, but no larger amount of wheat per acre has been raised. The receipts on Saturday amounted to 28,000 bushels. An average of 15,000 bushels has been received during the week.

C. P. R. SHIPMENTS.

Free Press: C. P. R. reports show that there was in store at points along their line on Saturday night 8,500,000 bushels of wheat. The amount marketed on Saturday was 350,000 bushels. There were 410 cars loaded on Saturday, 319 cars yesterday and 430 on Friday.

AFTER THE MURDERER.

Tribune: The man who is supposed to have murdered Asling, near Cartwright, is named Al. Atkins. Chief Elliott has located him, as far as Boffineau, and he is now supposed to be in the bush. He is an escaped convict from Bismark, N. D.

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WETASKIWIN.

Wetaskiwin has had during the past few years, and more particularly during the summer just gone as rapid a development as an agricultural centre can have without the dangers attending a boom. While, fortunate for the town, it cannot be said to have boomed, its growth has been phenomenal. That this growth has been of the nature of a healthy progress rather than an abnormal extension founded on enthusiasm has probably been due to the rapidity with which settlers have been pouring into the tributary country. To the west settlement extends for a distance of about twenty miles, the bulk of the land within this range having been already bought or homesteaded and a very large proportion of it brought under cultivation. Eastward the settlement has extended for a distance of over one hundred miles, the country being more free from timber and consequently more easily prepared for breaking than to the west. The nearest rival trade centre to the north is Leduc and to the south the thriving burg of Ponoka, each distant about twenty miles. The country tributary to Wetaskiwin includes the settlements along Battle river, Bittern lake and Dried Meat lake. A considerable portion of the trade from the settlements south of Beaver lake also goes to Wetaskiwin, the distance being much less than to Edmonton by way of Star and Fort Saskatchewan, while the country traversed by the trail being comparatively free from streams offers a much better road in wet seasons. The rapidity with which this great area has been settled during recent seasons is reflected in the rapid development of the town, which from a small cluster of buildings five years ago has grown until its population numbers between 700 and 800 and steps are being taken to incorporate as a town early in the coming year. During the summer just closed the growth has been very rapid, the buildings being about doubled in number. A year ago the town was almost wholly west of the track but during the past season the east of the railway, until this portion of the town contains at least one-third as many buildings as the old town. Over forty new buildings have gone up east of the track during the present year. The new buildings include a large number of dwelling houses but several large blocks have been erected, while others are under construction.

The list of business houses at present includes nine general stores, two blacksmith shops, two wagon makers, two drug and book stores, seven livery, feed and stable shops, wholesale liquor store, one jewelry store, three licensed hotels, five boarding houses, one bakery and confectionery, one barber shop, two Chinese laundries, three meat markets, one shoe shop, two shoe repair shops, one tailor shop, two hardware stores, two harness shops. A large government dairy station is located here.

Ritchie's flour mill with a daily capacity of 75 barrels is running day and night.

Messrs. Eggleston & Johnson import coal from Lethbridge and Edmonton for local consumption.

Four grain buyers are doing business in the town. Brackman-Ker, the Great Northern Elevator Co. and the Dominion Elevator Co. have large elevators established there and Mr. Eggleston is also buying oats. A quantity of oats have also been purchased at the mill. The deliveries averaged last week probably 10,000 bushels per day, the price ranging as high as 28c early in the week.

Five cattle buyers are located in town. Hull Bros. have a large slaughter house and corral as well as a retail market. P. Burns & Co. are represented by Col. Young and three private buyers are also doing business.

The "Times" is the advocate of the interests of the town and district.

Agencies are there for government, C. P. R. and H. C. Co. lands. There are also two private real estate firms.

Two lawyers, two doctors, a dentist, a photographer and two undertakers are located in town.

C. O. McLean, architect, is local government inspector of bridges and also does contracting. Nelson & Co. are contractors and architects. W. A. Boneyman is a contractor, bricklayer and plasterer.

The town has two lumber yards. There are five churches each with resident pastors, belonging to the Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and Lutheran denominations.

The town has a fine large school building containing three rooms. This accommodation has, however, been found inadequate and one class meets in the English church.

The list of buildings erected during the year includes J. Olstad, general store, P. Gayer, drug store, Hull Bros., large frame block valued at \$5,000, a large frame block, the Good Dried food valued at \$5,000, the Good Dried food valued at \$4,000, N. Schmidt new brick block, \$4,000, Wetaskiwin hotel, \$1,500, Criterion hotel \$3,000, Alberta hotel, \$2,000, J. Herie, repairs to store \$1,000, John West addition to store \$2,000, A. R. Dickson repairs and addition to store \$200, R. R. frame residence \$1,100, Mr. John frame residence \$1,400, Mrs. Hucks frame residence \$2,000, Mrs. Spears frame residence \$1,000, Mr. Montgomery frame residence \$1,000, Mr. Byers frame residence \$800, Mr. J. Gould frame addition to residence \$800, Mr. Spencer, frame house \$600, W. Reg-

gan frame residence \$700, Mr. Radeau frame residence \$700, J. Smith, frame residence \$800, J. Cadick frame residence \$800, Mrs. Richardson frame residence \$1,000, Mr. Ward addition to house \$400, J. West repairs to store and office \$100, Mr. Bower has established a large lumber yard in the north end of town extending about \$700 in sheds. A number of additions, alterations and buildings have omitted would nearly double the value indicated for buildings during the year.

Representatives of the Massey-Harris Co. the McCormick Co., Frost & Wood, the Deering Implement Co. and the Champion are located in town.

A volunteer fire brigade has recently been formed and an engine secured. A temporary engine house has also been erected, and a substantial town hall and fire hall will be erected after incorporation is secured.

A skating rink is in full swing and a newly organized hockey club trains into shape.

Rifle and gun clubs are organized, each with a good membership. There are branches of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Knights of the Macabees, Independent Order of Foresters, Canadian Order of Foresters, Ancient Order of United Workmen and Knights of Pythias.

The Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation is represented by J. A. O'Neill-Hayes.

W. A. Boneyman proposes starting a brick yard in the coming spring. The Merchants Bank of Canada has a branch established in the Hull Brook block under the management of Mr. James.

CALGARY.

Herald; W. B. Barvis, who has been shooting in the Buffalo lake district, near Lacombe reports that there are plenty of ducks to be seen in that district. Mr. Barvis shot several ducks including a fine pair of mallards. This is the latest ducks have been known to tarry in Alberta.

Robt. Riddell, V. S., has received a telegram from Colonel Evans, who is to command the third Canadian contingent, to report at Ottawa for active service without delay. Dr. Riddell is said to be out of sight the best veterinary who was with the Canadian troops in South Africa, and Colonel Evans makes no mistake in selecting him as his veterinary officer. Lieutenant Riddell is authorized to enlist several good blacksmiths to accompany the third contingent to South Africa. Pay will be not less than six shillings per day.

AGRICOLA.

J. Caracadden had a valuable calf hit in one eye way or another. By the appearance of the wound it would appear the calf was shot.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of J. Cinnamon last Thursday evening. A card party was given by Miss Elsey to a few invited friends. It is the intention to hold similar ones through the winter at different places.

The Lucky settlement are going to hold a Xmas tree on Saturday afternoon, 14th inst.

The party who went out deer hunting last week returned singing, "Must I empty handed go."

The preparations for the Xmas tree in the school on the 20th inst., are going on nicely. The programme is to be a lengthy one, but of the pure stuff. AD. Hawkins, of Strathcona, and T. Sward of Agricola, entire, new characters to this district, are on the programme, and we may expect something good. Bring your best girl and she will like you all the better for it. It is all for a good cause.

PARTRIDGE HILL.

The weather continues very fine. The roads are in splendid condition and the farmers are rushing in wheat both to Strathcona and the Fort. Already there are 16,000 bushels of wheat in the elevator at the Fort, and the mill is running day and night. Threshing is finished in this neighborhood.

Miss Lillian Wallace is home at present her school being closed till the end of the year. Miss Wallace intends resuming her studies at Edmonton high school for a term.

The ladies aid of the Methodist church held a very successful meeting at the home of Mr. Robt. Houston on Tuesday of this week.

The union Sunday school held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening. This Sunday school is in a flourishing condition at present and the people take a lively interest in all pertaining to it.

D. Simmons is off on a deer hunt this week. We hope he will be successful in bringing down his game.

The annual school concert is fixed for the evening of 24th Dec.

Rev. Aldridge gave us a very helpful and eloquent discourse on Sabbath last from the words, "Be ye thankful." It was a beautiful thanksgiving service and much enjoyed by all present.

The English church congregation is holding a concert in the school on 13th inst. A good lively entertainment will be provided and also served.

D. Simmons drew 3,570 hay in one load to the mill last week. Who can beat that? Dec. 4, 1901.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Messrs. P. B. Neale and P. B. Cunliffe have bought out Shera & Co's branch store at Star and will continue it as a general store.

Licence Inspector Couper was in town last week.

W. S. Robertson was in town on Thursday.

Messrs. Wilkin & Wilson are buying grain, paying within 30c of the Edmonton price for oats and within 5c of the price for wheat.

Sergeant Anderson and Constable Riddick leave on the 15th, to assume duty at the post at Great Slave lake.



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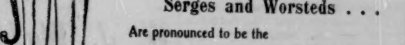
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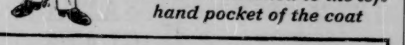
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DAILY MAIL WANTED.

The Bulletin regrets being compelled to again call attention to the necessity of an increased and improved mail service on the C. & E. railway. Although business has required the running of six trains a week ever since last spring we have still only five mails, the same number as when we had only five trains. With the increase of business consequent on the marketing of the immense crop of the past season six mails are needed much more now than five mails were when they were granted. Edmonton is not the only point interested, Didsbury, Olds, Bowden, Innisfail, Penhold, Red Deer, Lacombe, Ponoka, Wetaskiwin, and Leduc are all as much interested as Strathcona and Edmonton. Now that the grain is being handled it is more than ever important that there should be daily mail communication between this large number of towns along the line. The three express trains carry a mail clerk, but the mixed trains do not. As a consequence the towns along the line can only communicate with each other on alternate days. This frequently necessitates men in the grain business losing a day making a trip to the next town when a letter would do the work as well if there was a mail clerk on the mixed trains. The extra expense to the department for the carriage of the mails by train would be nothing as that is already paid for by the bonus to the railway. And another mail clerk would give the daily distribution.

The Edmonton board of trade has called the attention of the postmaster general to the requirements of the case on several occasions, so far without result. The towns along the line who are as much interested as Edmonton should be heard from also.

CURLING.

Calgary Brewing Co's cup competition:
Friday's games:
Bryan 12, vs. Larue 7.
McCauley vs. Osborne. Game given to McCauley by default.
Saturday's games:
Jellett vs. Sutter. Jellett won.
Hobson vs. Morris. Hobson won.
Matches booked for next six days:
Monday, Dec. 9th.
McGeorge-Dowsett.
Larue-Fraser.
Tuesday, Dec. 10th.
Hobson-McDonald.
Sutter-McGeorge.
Wednesday, Dec. 11th.
Morris-McGeorge.
Cushing-Jellett.
Thursday, Dec. 12th.
Lauder-Campbell.
Jellett-Osborne.
Friday, 13th.
Dowsett vs. McDonald.
Bryan vs. Fraser.
Saturday, 14th.
Jellett vs. Bryan.

THE CONTINGENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The complete appointments for the Canadian mounted infantry now being organized for South Africa are as follows:
In command: Colonel Evans, C. B.
Second in command: Major Merritt, Toronto.
Adjutant: Sergeant Major Church, N. W. M. P. Regina.
Quartermaster: Quartermaster Sergeant J. Graham, mounted infantry, Winnipeg.
Medical officer: A. J. Devine, A. M. S., Winnipeg.
Veterinary surgeon: R. Riddell, Calgary.

The mounted rifles are to be taken to South Africa on the imperial transport Roslyn Castle. A private message received in Ottawa to-day conveyed the intelligence that the transport Roslyn Castle, returning from Cape Town to England, had been intercepted at Cape Verde and ordered to proceed to Halifax without delay. The kit which will be furnished to the mounted rifles will be a somewhat extensive one, as the following supplies have been ordered by the department: Horse blankets, great coats, handkerchiefs, kit bags, nose bags, ankle boots, brushes of all kinds, bull-dog sticks, binoculars, field service caps, gloves and belts, dubbing, drawers, frocks of tarian serge, field dressing, knives, forks and spoons, and all sorts of household goods, such as razors, hand ropes, field ropes, feeding ropes, canvas shoes, sponges, putties, picketing pegs, shins, socks, saddlery, towels, hawl pickers, handkerchiefs, haversacks, jerseys, camp kettles, boot laces, clasp knives, tin mugs, forage nets, trousers, circular tents, waterproofs, sheets, etc.

Nothing seems to have been omitted by Colonel McDonald in drawing up his list. The badges for the shoulder straps will consist simply of the word "Canada," Colonel Evans' choice. The other badges will be a small maple leaf for the collar and a large one for the hat. Signalling apparatus will also be taken along.

The regiment is to be concentrated at Halifax and not at Ottawa.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Following are the meteorological observations taken at the government observatory here for the last 8 days:

	Max.	Min.
Monday,	34	24
Tuesday,	33	24
Wednesday,	36	22
Thursday,	39	21
Friday,	39	21
Saturday,	29	11
Sunday,	32	22
Monday,	34	27

One and a half inches of snow.

RAILWAYS.

Deliveries of oats are improving every day, but are not yet anywhere near what they were up to Tuesday last, although the price is now fully up to its highest mark. To-day's buyers quote 26c and 27c in Edmonton and 27c and 28c in Strathcona, but there are reports of up to 28c and over being paid in Edmonton. That, however, is above the standard of to-day.

A slight snow on Saturday night has made the roads very slippery for wagons without making sleighing. Many loaded wagons have come to grief today on the hills between Edmonton and Strathcona caused by the wheels slipping.

Threshing is still in progress, and the end is in sight but will not be generally reached before Christmas.

The weather is still difficult. Finer than summer for all outdoor work.

FUNERAL OF T. P. DEVERNEY.

Tribute, Dec. 4.—The funeral of the late Thomas B. Deveney, who died at Wetaskiwin on Friday, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his residence, 204 Farby street, to St. Mary's church, where requiem high mass was conducted by Rev. Father McCarthy. Miss J. Perkins rendered a solo, "Some Sweet Day." The service was very largely attended by the many friends of deceased and his bereaved widow. From the church the remains were conveyed to the C. P. R. depot, and from there were sent to Toronto for interment on Friday. The remains were accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Deveney and Mr. Wilson. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Carroll, Galbraith, McEae, Harvey, McDonald and McLeod.

MARKETS.

Potatoes, 40c.
Onions, \$1.75 per bushel.
Butter, 45c.
Eggs, 25c.
Wheat, 50c to 60c.
Beef, 21c to 23c live, and 5c dressed.
Pork 41c to 50c live, and 61c to 70c dressed.
Mutton 4c to 41c live, and 8c to 10c dressed.
Turkeys 10c to 121c dressed.
Chickens 8c to 10c dressed.
Geese and ducks 10c dressed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—G. Fleming, St. Albert; H. Harrold, Sturgeon; F. R. F. McKilrick, S. H. McKilrick, Excalibur; Moore, R. A. Long, Dryden, N. D.; T. Curbin, Courcy, N. D.; L. Derrail, Mrs. Dorrall, Fort Saskatchewan; L. O. Guy, St. John; G. Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson, Fort Saskatchewan; E. J. McCarthy, Stockton, Ill.; E. Swanson, Chicago.
Alberta—J. A. Cowan, R. W. Stewart, Winnipeg; J. W. Clarke, Calgary; G. P. Smith, S. Hustmet, C. Ludekins, H. J. Sipacomb, Toronto; B. Herrington, town.
Jasper—J. G. Singuorn, C. Benjamin, St. Paul; J. A. Jackson, F. Clifford, W. Coleman, Stony Plain; A. Schwartz, St. Albert; J. McKinley, Spruce Grove.
Victoria—J. R. Holmes, Woodstock; Miss S. McNaughton, Calgary; C. E. Kinsman, Wetaskiwin; B. F. Boyce, High River; Mrs. J. W. Brighton, Den-Cor, Col. W. Bristol, W. E. Bristol, C. Bristol, Spruce Grove, E. Duplessis, J. W. Charbonneau, T. Lavoie, H. C. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, town; C. H. Estell, S. B. Keller, Lidgerwood, N. D.

POSSIBLY A MURDER.

The Calgary Herald reports a strange case in that city. David Keenlyside arrived in Calgary on the morning of December 4th, to take a position in the C. P. R. shops. During the day he was noticed to be acting queer, though ill and was given (a drink of whiskey. He went into the Grand Central hotel and fell on the floor. He never spoke again and was dead when medical aid arrived. A post mortem examination showed that the man had received a recent wound on the skull sufficient to cause death. There was small hole in the skull. A coroner's inquest was held, but a result had not been reached when the Herald of Thursday was printed.

THE WAR.

Pretoria, Nov. 25.—A party of mounted infantry and Queenslanders attached to Colonel Plumer's column and commanded by Captain Kruger, has effected the capture of a party of Boers, including two armed natives, at Singspang.
London, Dec. 3.—General Kitchener reports to the war office that since Nov. 25, thirty-two Boers have been killed and eighteen wounded. Two hundred and fifty-six burghers have been captured and forty-three rifles. A quantity of ammunition and considerable stock were also captured.

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LOCAL.

—Recruiting for third contingent will begin at the barracks to-morrow. Detailed orders are expected on to-night's train. Supt. Constantine will be in charge of the recruiting here.
—Dr. Whitelaw left this afternoon for Island Lake, west of Lake St. Ann, to investigate a reported outbreak of an epidemic amongst the Jasper House half-breeds who were attacked by it on their way home from the scrip commission sittings here. The epidemic is said to resemble measles, but is of a virulent type.

THE CLARA MATTHEW COMPANY.

Medicine Hat News. The Clara Matthew Co. opened a week's engagement in the opera house on Monday night with "La Belle Marie." The company was greeted by a house crowded to the doors. Tuesday night "Ingomar, the Barbarian" was put on; last night "Nell Gwynn" and the bill to-night is "The Young Wife." This company has appeared in Medicine Hat several times, but never to better advantage than in this present engagement. Clara Matthew is a clever little woman and this time has exceptionally good support all through the piece. Nothing like the "Parthenia" of Miss Mathes, the "Ingomar" of Mr. Seven-Oakes, and the "Myron" of Mr. Marah, in "Ingomar, the Barbarian" has been seen in Medicine Hat for a long time. The production of "Nell Gwynn" was cleverly acted, beautifully costumed, and won the good opinions of the audience. Each evening the company has been greeted by a good house, and the balance of the engagement promises to continue popular with the townspeople who profit for the company.

SCRIP COMMISSIONER.

Free Press.—Commissioner McKenna, of the half-breed scrip commission, is continuing his sittings daily at the Alloway block and the attendance is increasing every day. There were several hundred claimants present yesterday which was far the largest number which has yet attended the sitting. Mr. McKenna is dealing with the claims at the rate of about 85 daily which is considered to be very satisfactory progress owing to the mass of details and work involved in the examination of each claim.

OLDS.

Oracle, Dec. 6.
The Olds fire department has placed an order with the Harden Hand Grease Co. of Chicago for 15 fire extinguishers. Private parties can buy them from the stock for \$9.00 each, actual cost. These extinguishers come highly recommended.

The school board has decided to hire five teachers in future. The principal with the senior scholars will occupy Lyman & Dean's Hall which has been rented and will be fitted up for the purpose. The assistant teacher with the juveniles will occupy the old school house.

BORNEO FOR AFRICA.

Free Press.—The Canadian Pacific railway is making arrangements for another shipment of 800 horses for South Africa, which will leave St. John by the steamship Hurons, December 25. Col. Dent has gone west and will purchase as many as he can get.

DEATHS.

Boland—At Winnipeg, on Saturday, Dec. 7th, Catherine, wife of Frank R. Boland, sister of Mrs. James Oliver, Edmonton.

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BATTLEFORD AND LAKE LORENO COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a company to be called the Battleford and Lake Lenore Railway Co., with all necessary powers to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway of either standard or narrow gauge and for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight, merchandise and goods; utilizing steam, electricity or other power. Commencing at a point on the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company's line at or near Battleford, in the District of Alberta and extending easterly direction to an easterly direction to a point on the South Saskatchewan River in Township 30 or 40 or 50 North, Range 20 or 30 or 40 East, in the District of Saskatchewan in said Territories; and in generally easterly direction to Lake Lenore, thence in a north-easterly direction to a point on the Canadian Northern Railway Company's line of railway at or near Crooked River in the District of Saskatchewan. Also a branch line of railway from the said proposed company's line at or near a point in Township 40 or 41 in Range 24 west of the second meridian to a point at or near Yorkton in the District of Assiniboia in said Territories; also to erect bridges across the rivers and streams necessary for the purposes of the undertaking; also to connect with and enter into running arrangements over any and all railways situated near the said proposed railway or any portion thereof; and with power to appropriate land for the purposes of the company, and to receive from any Government, person or body corporate grant of land, money or other assets in aid of the construction of the undertaking; also to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the proposed route of the said railway or connecting therewith; also to construct, acquire and maintain tramways, vessels, ferries, cars, docks, and other works; also to acquire and use water powers and direct and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat and electricity and all kinds of motive power, and for other purposes.
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WHITE CLOVER

Highest Cash Price paid for Wheat.

Dowling Milling Co

(LIMITED).
EDMONTON, — ALBERTA.

ESTRAY.

Sorrel mare, three white feet, white face, branded J on right jaw: An indistinct brand on left shoulder. Came to premises of subscriber early in July.
MRS. ALLAN,
Edmonton, Edmonton, P.O.

Some Snaps for Cash Buyers.
As we have not room for Carpets we have decided to sell the small lot left at the following prices during December:
One end of Brussels Carpet, regular \$1 25, for 75c yard.
One end of Tapestry Carpet, good pattern, regular \$2.00, for 1.00 yard.
One end of All-Wool Filled Reversible Carpet, regular \$1.50, for 75c yard.
Also two ends of Japanese Matting. Just the thing for waiting rooms or putting behind a couch; also for dining-rooms and bedrooms; far better than hemp carpet; 35c piece reduced to 25c yard; 25c piece reduced to 19c yard; full 36 inches wide.
We also have about one dozen Ladies Wrappers, that were \$1.00 each, to clear at 50c each.

Don't forget the place:
J. H. Morris & Co.
Get our Prices and see our goods before placing your order for Christmas Groceries.

The One Price Cash Store.

The Grocery Man
Who sells the best goods, who charges the lowest prices, fills all orders promptly, and endeavors to fill all demands of his customers in a satisfactory manner is the man that should get your orders.

The Stock of Blankets & Quilts
Is larger and better than have ever before.

These goods have in addition to their warmth and qualities, the merit of being pleasant to the touch as well as an absolute gain.

We claim to be able to please anyone. Our goods will do it.

These Groceries
Are the kind that will bring you here with a duplicate order when a new supply is necessary.

Just Received Parcel Barbadoes Raw Sugar

The Economies
In these prices will be evident to the wise householder.

Ross Bros.,
WHOLESALE and RETAIL

It is Mete That You Should Eat Our Meat:
THANKSGIVING { TURKEYS, GEES, DUCKS, CHICKENS, VENISON.
WHITEFISH.
Vogel & Tomlinson's Meat Market

PORK PACKERS.
The Gallagher-Hull Co.
Limited.
FARMERS, ATTENTION.
We want all your Hogs and will pay the highest cash price for Live Hogs the whole year round which will give you a permanent market at all times.
At our retail stores will always be found the best market selected Sausages of all kinds our specialties.
Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides.
Packing House East Edmonton. Retail Stores Edmonton and Strathcona.

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